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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

Additional claim fees of \$54 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$119 for a Small Entity

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$54
 - \$54 for 57 total claims over 20.

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Submitted herewith is a copy of FORM PTO-1533 together with a Declaration signed by the inventors.

A check in the amount of \$5.00 is also enclosed, which includes \$65.00 for the late filing of the signed declaration. It is believed that the calculation of 57 dependent claims is in error and that the correct number of 51 dependent claims over twenty as paid with the original filing. If this is incorrect any deficiencies in the fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1577.

It is now believed that the application should be ready for normal processing. In the event any additional information is required by the Application Branch it would be appreciated if they would contact the undersigned attorney of record at the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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